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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EC SUSPENSION OF DUTIES ON FROZEN ORANGE JUICE

BRUSSELS ALSO USEC

SECSTATE PASS AGRICULTURE

REF: STATE 166865

1. ITALIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY (MAF) OFFICIALS
INDICATED THEIR VETO PROPOSED TEMPORARY REDUCTION CXT FOR FROZEN
ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATE FROM 19.5 PERCENT TO 10 PERCENT IN
EXCHANGE FOR FLORIDA GROUPS OFFER TO PURCHASE 1,000 M.T.
ITALIAN CONCENTRATE WAS RESULT OF ITALIAN INDUSTRY'S HOPE TO BE
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ABLE BENEFIT FROM ELEVATED PRICES IN EUROPE AND OTHER MARKETS
WHICH HAS FOLLOWED FROM REDUCED US AND BRAZILIAN PRODUCTION.
INDUSTRY AND MAF OFFICIALS INDICATE THE ITALIAN CITRUS INDUSTRY
HAS ALREADY MADE SUBSTANTIAL SACRIFICES BENEFITING EC CONSUMERS
BY AGREEING PAST REDUCTIONS FRESH CITRUS DUTIES. THESE
SACRIFICES NOT FULLY COMPENSATED BY SUCH EC CONCESSIONS AS
PENETRATION PREMIUMS AND PROCESSING SUBSIDIES FOR SURPLUS

FRUIT. QUESTIONABLE WHETHER EVEN SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN OFFER OF QUANTITY TO BE PURCHASED BY FLORIDA GROUP WOULD HAVE MUCH IMPACT ON ITALIAN ATTITUDE.

2. ITALIAN 1976-77 CROP CONCENTRATE PRODUCTION ESTIMATED AT 70,000 M.T. EXPORTS USUALLY TOTAL 4,000 TO 5,000 M.T. JUICE, MOSTLY CONCENTRATE OF VARYING STRENGTHS, ESTIMATED AT EQUIVALENT ABOUT 20,000 M.T. SINGLE STRENGTH. PRACTICALLY ALL ITALIAN CONCENTRATE IS SOLD TO BOTTLING INDUSTRY FOR USE IN FRUIT DRINKS RATHER THAN TO HOUSEHOLDERS, RESTAURANTS ETC. FOR RECONSTITUTION AS IN U.S.GARDNER

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